

Intimations

Christ the Redeemer by his life, passion, death and resurrection, and by the Grace of Christ in this Sacrament has freed Liam Stuart Deenie from Original Sin and bestowed on him Abundant Baptismal Blessings. "Then the God of peace will be with you" (cf Phil 4:9).

Your charitable prayers are requested for...

Sick: Paul McGarr, Dorothy Starkey, Mary Starkey [Birmingham], Rev Sr Jeanette SND, Sammy Waters, Eileen Reilly [Inverness], Gabriella Carlomagno, Lawrie Cordiner, Margaret Hackett

And for the happy repose of the souls of...

Recently Dead: Bridget "Delia" (born Phinn) Campbell [near Stirling formerly Carrickstone; Receive: Monday, at 6.30pm; Funeral Mass: Tuesday at 10am; family has asked that this be live-streamed (on YouTube & Facebook), courtesy Holy Cross Stream Team], Erin Crainie [Springburn formerly Croy; Receive: Tuesday, at 6.30pm; Funeral Mass: Wednesday, at 10am; family has asked that this be live-streamed (on YouTube & Facebook), courtesy Holy Cross Stream Team], Karl Gillespie [Birmingham], Rose (born McDermott) Berecz [London formerly Co Donegal], Mrs Maureen Quinn [Airdrie], Isabel (born McGrath) O'Malley [Glenboig], Mary Hughes [Airdrie], Charlotte Gallagher [Rutherglen], Isabelle O'Malley

3 Months' Mind Charles Shaw

6 Months' Mind William Gilmour., Josephine McGuire

Anniversaries: Charles Michael Fearon, Mae (born Scott) Bowman [Alness], Dan Taggart, Francie Taggart, Patrick (Pally) Taggart, Annie Sharkey [Portadown], Patrick Malone, James & Hugh Differ, Mary Frances Greenan (1st), Mary O'Rourke, Thomas Shiels, Catherine "Cathy" Hart, Kathleen O'Hara, James George Hart, Private Alexander Massie, Cecilia & Thomas "Tom" McGrath, Frank Carrigan, Peter Murphy, James "Jim" Murphy, Jean McCann, Peter Waters, Annie Waters, Jeanie Friel, Jean McCann, Thomas Shiels (senior), James, Elizabeth & Matt Livingstone, Jay Livingstone, William & Margaret Fowler, William, Alice & Liam Fowler, Mary Scott, Joe & Kate Fay, Baby Ellie- Claire Rose, Tom Murray, Sean Murray, Shirley Faulds, James Junior Dickie

In the Good Company of...

Feast days Monday: St Hedwig, St Margaret Mary Alacoque, St Richard Gwyn, St Gall; Tuesday: St Ignatius of Antioch; Wednesday: St Luke; Thursday: St John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions, St Paul of the Cross; Friday: Blessed Daudi Okelo & Jildo Irwa; Saturday: St John of Bridlington; (Sunday: Twenty- ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time [A] and Mission Sunday)



Holy Cross Croy

Twenty- eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time [A]

14/ 15 October 2023

Is 25: 6-10; Ps 79: "In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever & ever"; Phil 4: 12-14,19-20;
Mtt 22: 1-14

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we are a Fairtrade Parish & a Laudato Si' registered Parish

Clergy: Rev Fr Joseph Sullivan PVG Scheme renewed September 2022

Day Visits: Church Building open early morning till evening, do not cross the cords.

Holy Mass: Saturday Vigil at 6pm, Sundays at 9.30am & 11.40am.

Weekday Mass at 10am which is (normally) Streamed Live on Parish YouTube Page, via Parish's Website & Parish Facebook, search "Holy Cross Croy" courtesy Holy Cross Stream Team.

Children's Liturgy by PVG'd Catechists during Sunday Morning Masses- term-time.

Baptisms Normally Sundays at 12.35pm (see Parish Priest after whichever Sunday Mass attended)

Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Confession: on Saturdays 10.30am- 11am and 6.40- 7pm at (airy) Wheelchair Access Door of Church Building.

Anointing of & Holy Communion to the Sick/ unable to attend Mass contact the Chapel House.

Care Homes & Hospitals have own Protocols to be followed. Ask Staff to Contact the RC Chaplain.

Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal after Mass on Tuesdays (barring funeral).

Holy Rosary Monday- Saturday around 9.30am (earlier when there is a funeral)

Bulletins & LARGE PRINT Bulletins: on-line; either Parish Website or Facebook or Twitter Pages; also available in Porch Area & at Door of Chapel House.

Parish Safeguarding: Tel: 07716387645 / 07707868421 or email: holycross.croy-psc@rcag.org.uk
Policy Document available <https://www.bcos.org.uk/InGodsImageV2/tabid/131/Default.aspx>

Finance For those who are able (without putting their own security at risk), could you consider a payment, automatically through your bank, or directly from your electronic banking to the parish account? Select the scheme your bank has for you to be in control. Please Contact the parish for Parish Bank Account details then YOU can set this up. To Donate "on-line" please visit https://www.mygivinghub.com/detailed/donate?charity_id=1086401&type=2&hidden_amount=&amount=&reference=RCAG181 or Scan the QR code with your phone to make a donation. Contributions can also be 'gift-aided' so that we can reclaim the tax from the Government. Please contact the Parish for more information.

Hall Bookings: To Hire Hall email: holycrosshall.croy@rcag.org.uk (or Tuesday 6- 7pm or Friday 1- 2pm: Mobile: 07763 592716

Next Sunday is *World Mission Sunday* when Pope Francis invites Catholics all over the world to contribute to a special collection for Missio (The *Pontifical Mission Societies*). This year, the theme is “*Hearts on fire, feet on the move.*” Please support *Missio Scotland* in helping missionaries whose hearts have been filled with and guided by the Holy Spirit and who have travelled far from their homes to work within and alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need... Copies of *Mission Magazine* for each household in Porch Area or visit www.missioscotland.com There is a Gift Aid Declaration Form inside the Magazine with freepost envelope.

You can read Pope Francis’ Letter for *World Mission Sunday* here: <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/missions/documents/20230106-giornata-missionaria.html> Texting MISSIOSCOT to 70085 will donate a default £3, while MISSIOSCOT with any number between 1-20 after it will donate your desired amount (For example MISSIOSCOT10 will donate £10)

“**The Chosen**” is an historical drama television series about the life & ministry of *Jesus of Nazareth*. Remainder of Season One shown here & there will be the opportunity for discussion, & light refreshments: next 2 Mondays of October at 7.30pm and next 2 Tuesdays of October at 10.45am in the *Parish Hall*.

Anonymous Donor of £80 for the *Flowers for the Altar...* with request for prayers for a *Special Intention*. Well done!

Parish of Saint Lucy, Cumbernauld Fiftieth Anniversary of its Foundation on 19 October 1973 with Rev Fr Tony McHugo. Facebook Presentation on *Sacred Heart Cumbernauld* Facebook Page Thursday 19 October. *Parish Anniversary Mass* Sunday 22 October 11.30am. We take this opportunity to wish all the members of the parish well for another 50 Years. *St Lucy* pray for them!

Flourish Newspaper free either in Porch Area or on-line visit <https://www.flourishnewspaper.co.uk/>

Statistic of the Week The *Parish Facebook Page* has 2,800 “Likes” and 3,800 “Followers.” Well done those who continue to make this possible.

Warm Welcome in the Committee Room of the *Parish Hall*: Monday- Thursday Evenings. On some evenings hot drink will also be available. We take this opportunity to congratulate those who make this possible. *North Lanarkshire Council*- supplied *Free Period Products* remain available.



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Foundation Stone of the present Church Building, was laid 66 years ago this Tuesday. The *Trowel* used by *Archbishop Campbell* at the time is at the *Altar Rails*. (The parish itself was founded in 1902.) The Latin Inscription on the Stone (to the left of the Lectern) reads:

“*To the Best and Greatest God
To the perpetual memory of things
On 17th October in the year of reparation of salvation 1957,
Pope, by the providence of God, Pius XII Governing the
Universal Church, The Most Excellent and Most Reverend
Donald A Campbell, Archbishop of Glasgow placed the
auspicious stone of the foundation of the church, under the
invocation of the Holy Cross. Praise God always*”

October Devotions on Mondays of October at 7pm. A *Plenary Indulgence* is granted to those who reverently recite the *Holy Rosary* in a church or public oratory, or with their family, religious community or pious association. A partial Indulgence is granted for the recitation of the *Litany of Our Lady* and the *Prayer to St Joseph*. Please do not get “in a fankle” regarding *Indulgences*; for example a *Gospel Indulgence* is granted to all who “*bearing the heat & burdens of the day, raise their hearts to God in humble trust with some reverent invocation.*” Keep it simple. Piety Stall: “*Family Rosary Booklet*” (£5).



;**Thinking about becoming an R C?** Meeting is cancelled for the October Week Holiday. It will resume on Wednesday 25 October at 7.15pm in the *Chapel House*.

Parish Pilgrimage Rome & Assisi in 8 July 2024 for 7 nights; Booking Form from Fr Sullivan/ Chapel House/ Sacristy next weekend; must be returned to *Alba Tours* by Thursday 9 November with non-refundable Deposit of £300 (if there are not 20 Pilgrims on that date, then the Pilgrimage will be cancelled and the Deposit WILL be refunded). Re *Holy Land* (8 days) early- mid September 2024; “piggy-backing” ex- Provost’s Alex Mosson’s likely Pilgrimage... watch this space (as we continue to pray for peace in those lands).

Fabric & Finance Team Meeting on Monday 16 Oct at 7.45pm in *Chapel House*. *Agenda* includes: Health & Safety- *Fire*, Hall Matters, Archdiocesan *Levy*, Dampness, Solar Panels, Bicycle Rack.

Parish Quiz Night in aid of new Dish-washing Machine for *Parish Hall Kitchen* (supplied & fitted = £2,000) on Friday 27 October, 7.30pm- (last Orders at) 11.30pm at *Holy Cross Parish Hall*. Tickets £5 (bring your own *munchies*). No Team larger than “around- a- Hall- table.” Contact *Chapel House* or *Piety Stall* for tickets. Donations for Raffles gratefully received. “*Be there or be square.*”

Charismatic Renewal an afternoon of Renewal. Venue: *Blessed John Duns Scotus Church*, 270 Ballater St, Glasgow G5 0YT. Saturday 21 October: 12.30pm– 5pm. Tea and Coffee provided. Information phone: Minin 07448786569 Email: glasgow.service.team@gmail.com

Annual Charity Dance in aid of *Strathcarron Hospice* on Saturday 21 October, 7.30pm- (last Orders at) 11.30pm at *Holy Cross Parish Hall*. Music by *Aurora*. Tickets £10. Contact Carmen McKay, Catherine Mitchell or Ella Paterson for tickets, only 5 left.